

Cemanahuac Educational Community 2012 in Mexico Scholarship



The Cemanahuac Educational Community is generously offering a scholarship opportunity for an Ohio Spanish teacher to study in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.



This scholarship will be awarded to a teacher in a Spanish program at any level, elementary through secondary, in a public, private or parochial school. The dollar value of this award is approximately \$900.00 and includes registration, tuition for two weeks of intensive Spanish language study; double occupancy family housing with all meals, and one field study trip. The recipient can attend Cemanahuac anytime during 2012.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- be a full-time Spanish teacher who has taught for three years and plans to teach for the next three years in the state of Ohio
- be a member of OFLA
- be willing to present a 50-minute session at the 2014 OFLA Conference
- complete and submit the application and written statement of how this experience will impact his/her teaching by the deadline
- be prepared to meet expenses not covered by the scholarship. These expenses, *in addition to airfare*, that the recipient would have to cover on his/her own would be: transfer to Cuernavaca to and from Mexico City (about \$15 US each way), a textbook (\$40) and personal expenses.

Ohio colleges and universities with study programs at Cemanahuac include Xavier University, the University of Dayton, The Ohio State University, and Wittenburg College.

For more information on the Cemanahuac Educational Community in Cuernavaca, Mexico, visit their website at <http://www.cemanahuac.com>

See application page 19.

OFLA would like to thank Vivian Harvey and the Cemanahuac Educational Community for making this Professional Development opportunity available to Ohio foreign language teachers.

OFLA 2012 Mexico Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

FAX _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Classes taught in 2008–2009

Number of years of full-time teaching _____ Part-time teaching _____

Experience in a Spanish-speaking country or immersion experiences in the U.S. (Include dates of undergraduate and graduate study, personal and school-affiliated travel, and work)

I have read the scholarship descriptions and requirements on the preceding pages and agree and comply with them.

yes _____ no _____

1. **Written statement:** Include with your application one page stating how this immersion experience will enhance your teaching and benefit your students.
2. **Resume:** Include with your application a current resume or curriculum vitae listing professional activities as well as other standard information.
3. **Recommendation:** Include with your application a letter of support from your department chairperson, principal or other immediate supervisor.

Submit five (5) copies of each of the following: the application form, the written statement; the resume, and the recommendation to:

Jody Ballah
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University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash
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Cincinnati, OH 45236

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Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2012 for consideration.